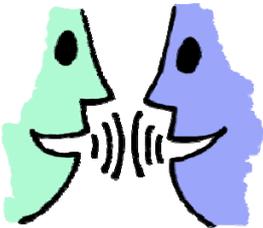


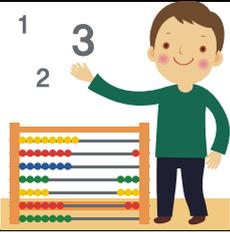
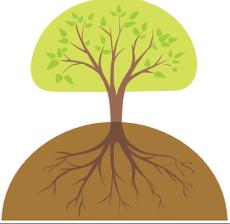
Our Curriculum

We follow the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, which encompasses seven areas of learning. Our teachers plan activities for us based around these seven areas of learning. They think about not only *what* we learn, but *how* we learn in the best way possible. The seven areas of learning are split up as follows:

★ **Three prime areas** - The prime areas are important because they lay the foundations for us to be successful in all areas of learning and of life. They are essential for our healthy development and future learning.

🎯 **Four specific areas** - The specific areas give us the range of experiences and opportunities for us to broaden our knowledge and skills.

Area of learning	This area of learning is about how we...
<p>★ Communication and Language CL</p> 	<p>Listen and pay attention</p> <p>Understand what is being said</p> <p>Communicate with others</p> <p>Develop vocabulary and speech</p>
<p>★ Physical Development PD</p> 	<p>Move and uses gross motor skills</p> <p>Develop fine motor skills</p> <p>Learn about healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Manage self-care independently</p>
<p>★ Personal, social and emotional development PSED</p> 	<p>Are confident and self-assured</p> <p>Manage our feelings and behaviour</p> <p>Make friends</p> <p>Share and takes turns</p>
<p>🎯 Literacy</p> 	<p>Enjoy Books</p> <p>Like making marks</p> <p>Learn to read and write simple words and sentences</p> <p>Write for a range of purposes</p>
<p>🎯 Mathematics</p>	<p>Learn about numbers and counting</p> <p>Explore shapes, space, measures, capacity, opposites etc.</p>

	<p>Recognise the passing of time</p>
<p> Understanding the World</p> 	<p>Find out about nature and the world around us</p> <p>Talk about people and our community, learning about similarities and differences</p> <p>Learn to confidently use ICT equipment</p>
<p> Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<p>Enjoy being creative</p> <p>Play imaginatively</p> <p>Sing, makes music, dance and explore musical instruments</p> <p>Use colour to express ourselves</p>

Most importantly, we learn best through play! The adults in Reception make our learning interactive and hands-on so that we learn most effectively. We use our outdoor area and school grounds every day to enhance our learning. Visitors come to Reception Class frequently to support our learning in different topics and we also go on trips, such as visiting the farm. Topics throughout the year include, 'People Who Help Us', 'All About Me' and 'Expeditions'.